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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg;

We have a couple of questions in connection with the Bata story which maybe you can answer for us.
1- In your article you talk about Bata's plan for taking high school students, governing their lives in dormitories etc. Following that is the few lines,"See the world with Bata" said the booklet....."Bata key to success..... Their protests reached the town council and Bata was forced to give up the idea...." I am not ~~quite sure~~ certain what idea Bata gave up - the idea of sending kids to "various parts of the U.S..... remote parts of the world..." ?

2- In one of the documnets - the Record of the Children's Bureau - as shown in a Department of Justice report, it says that " the company was employing 69 children under 18, five of whom were under 16....." We'd like to say in our caption something about,"Bata, defying Child Labor laws.. .." and the question is - is the employing of kids of this age illegal in Maryland.

Will you be good enough to call me at CLICK collect as soon as possible and give me the answer on these two queries. This should reach you Tuesday so I'll hope to get a call from you tomorrow.

Very sincerely yours,

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